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GREATER KANKAKEE AIRPORT - WASTE TREATMENT
(aka Kankakee Valley Airport) - PERMITS #1L003-123

11/14/75 Tully
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Mr. Paul P. Tully, Chairman
Kankakee Valley Airport Authority
Greater Kankakee Airport
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Dear Mr. Tully:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Kankakee Valley Airport on October 30, 1975, and found the following apparent violations:

1. The waste treatment plant was not operating satisfactorily. The contents of the aeration and clarifier zones were thick and appeared septic. A similar situation was noted during an inspection of September 16, 1975, during which you were present and made aware of the poor operational state of the facility.
2. Page 5 of Illinois Permit #1L003-123, Attachment A, presents your responsibilities with regard to operation and quality control of the subject facility.

All waste collection, control, treatment and disposal facilities shall be operated in a manner consistent with the following:

- (a) At all times, all facilities shall be operated as efficiently as possible and in a manner which will minimize upsets and discharges of excessive pollutants.
- (b) The permittee shall provide an adequate operating staff which is duly qualified to carry out the operation, maintenance and testing functions required to insure compliance with the conditions of this permit.



- (c) Maintenance of treatment facilities that results in degradation of effluent quality shall be scheduled during non-critical water quality periods and shall be carried out in a manner approved by the permitting authority
 - (d) The permittee must provide optimum operation and maintenance of the existing waste treatment facility to produce as high quality of effluent as reasonably possible
- 3 Also, we include for your information items 9 and 10 of Attachment B from your permit indicating your responsibilities "should any unusual or extraordinary discharges or wastes occur from the facilities herein permitted"
- 1 If for any reason the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any effluent limitation specified in this permit, or should any unusual or extraordinary discharge or wastes occur from the facilities herein permitted, the permittee shall provide the permit issuing authority with the following information in writing within five days of becoming aware of the condition
 - 1 A description of the non-complying discharge including its impact upon the receiving waters
 - 2 Cause of non-compliance
 - 3 Anticipated time the condition of non-compliance is expected to continue, or if such condition has been corrected, the duration of the period of non-compliance
 - 4 Steps taken by the permittee to reduce and eliminate the non-complying discharge
 - 5 Steps to be taken by the permittee to prevent recurrence of the condition of non-compliance
 - 10 Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact to navigable waters resulting from non-compliance with any effluent limitation specified in this permit. The permittee will also provide accelerated or additional monitoring as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the non-complying discharge

This information is provided to allow you the opportunity to verify or dispute the Agency's findings. I am available to discuss these apparent

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violations, and a program to correct such violations, at your convenience
I await your reply

Very truly yours,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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